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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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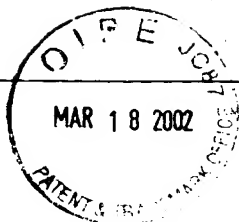
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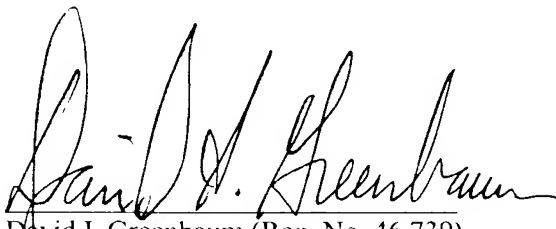
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 8, 2002, applicants enclose:

- 1.) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts ("Notice"), mailed February 8, 2002.
- 2.) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(1)(i), enclosed is a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from U.S. Serial No. 09/441,182, filed November 15, 1999, of which the subject application is a continuation application.
- 3.) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) surcharge fee of **\$130.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
- 4.) A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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